

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Submitted herewith is a Revocation of Previous Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorney executed by the assignee of the present application, Polyflor, Ltd.

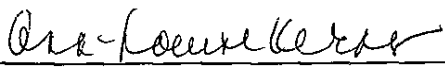
The present Amendment is being submitted for purposes of copying claims 31-55 of the '610 patent into the present application for the purpose of provoking an interference. Applicants wish to draw the Examiner's attention to the fact that claims 31-55 of the '610 patent are substantially identical to published claims 1-25 of Applicants' priority application, PCT/GB99/03169, published as WO 00/22225, and that the file history of the '610 patent indicates that claims 31-55 of the '610 patent were, in fact, copied from Applicants' priority application by the owner of the '610 patent in an attempt to provoke an interference with the present application.

This Amendment is not being filed in response to an outstanding Office Action, if any, and should not, therefore, be reviewed for responsiveness to any such Office Action. Applicants request that, upon receipt of the Revocation of Previous Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorney, that the Examiner contact the undersigned to confirm acceptance of the same and to discuss the status of the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessitated by the presentation of the new claims, as well as any other fees necessary to maintain pendency of the application, to Deposit Account 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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